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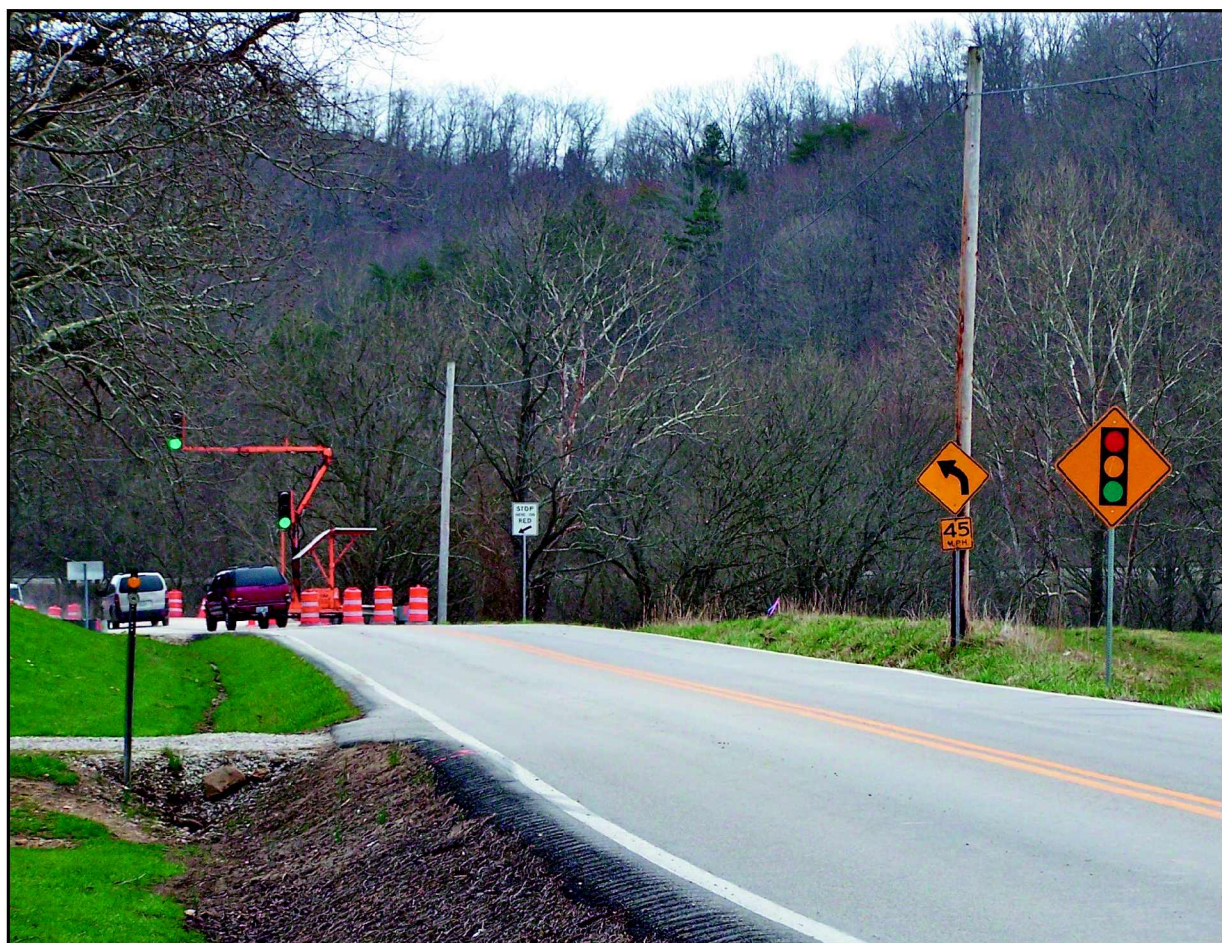
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One-lane traffic is being allowed on KY 52 East. State highway crews installed traffic signals Monday.

## It's open, for now

**K**Y 52 East at St. Helens was re-opened to one-lane traffic Monday by the state. It had been closed since March 6 because of flood damage.

Temporary signals were set up on either side of the roadway.

In a press release, the state said, "Kentucky Transportation Cabinet engineers are still developing plans for a permanent repair and are establishing a timetable for the project. An emergency contract will be awarded for the permanent repairs once plans are drawn up and any necessary right of way is acquired. The road will have to be closed again once the project gets underway, but KYTC officials hope that temporarily reopening the damaged highway will provide some short-term relief to drivers who depend on this route."

An estimated 2,200 vehicles use the route each day.

The press release also said, "A signed detour using KY 11 and KY 30 through Booneville was posted, but many drivers used an unmarked detour via a nar-

row, crooked county road that is not suitable for large vehicles or heavy traffic." That was referring to Primrose Lane, which the county has now closed to large trucks.

The road became unstable last year, and was temporarily repaired. Flooding during early March caused more damage, which led to the closure.

According to state documents obtained by the *Enterprise*, the state approved \$100,000 last fall in emergency funding for preliminary design work at the site.

Last October engineers in Jackson "were roughing out a plan for culvert replacement" that would have cost \$840,000.

The state ultimately decided that a bridge, not a new culvert, was the way to cure the problem.

County Judge/Executive Steve Mays said Monday the state has told him that at least two months would be needed to fix the problem.

## Nurse charged with theft

**A** Lee County Home Health nurse has been charged with stealing thousands of dollars from two elderly patients, and using the money for student loans.

Marsha Cook, 51, was arrested on March 13 and charged with identity theft and theft by unlawful taking \$10,000 or more.

The arrest citation states that between August 30, 2011 and July 17, 2014, Cook stole the identities of two elderly females with whom she had come into contact with as their home health nurse.

The record shows that she was granted \$36,651

in student loans using the identity of one of the women and \$15,000 from the other. A state police press release said that Cook created an e-mail address and a federal student loan profile to apply for the loans using the alleged victims' names, dates of birth, social security numbers and driver's license numbers.

Cook stated on the record that she was given permission from both women to seek the loans.

She has been released on bond and is scheduled for arraignment in Lee District Court on April 7 at 1 p. m.

## Judge Dean says no deal

**I**n his third month on the bench Circuit Judge Michael Dean sent a clear message last Friday that he means business.

Sarah Bryant, the attorney for Michael T. Phillips (1981) asked Dean to follow the recommendation of a plea agreement for her client. She and the Commonwealth had agreed that Phillips should be sentenced to five years, diverted for five years. The charges are

theft by unlawful taking and burglary in the third degree.

Judge Dean said, "In light of Mr. Phillips' record I'm not going to follow that recommendation."

He then said that Phillips could withdraw his guilty plea, and the case would move forward.

Phillips, after consulting with Bryant, decided that would be his best course.

*See 'Judge' Page 5*

## Olinger indicted for murder

**A** Derrick Ridge man, 22-year-old David Matthew Olinger, has been indicted for murder in the motor vehicle death of 21-year-old Kyle D. Dunaway last fall.

The grand jury charges that Olinger was driving under the influence when he lost control of a 1994 Ford truck on KY 498 on October 3.

Dunaway died after the truck went off the roadway and hit a tree. He was a passenger in the truck along with John Olinger of Beattyville. John Olinger suffered non-life threatening injuries in the accident.

T. Robinson of the Kentucky State Police was the witness before the grand jury.

The Lee County Grand Jury returned indictments Friday against six other people, including Jesse Paul Thacker, 33 of KY 52 West.

He is charged with assault in the first degree by "intentionally causing serious physical injury to Leroy Shuler by means of a dangerous instrument."

Shuler suffered broken bones around one

of his eyes when hit on February 27.

Thacker is also charged with second-degree persistent felony offender.

Lee County Deputy Matt Eversole was the witness before the grand jury.

Randy Joe Riley, 34 of KY 52 West, has been charged with receiving stolen property under \$10,000.

The grand jury alleges that on January 9 Riley sold oil field pipe and pumping units to Shuler's Junkyard. The pipe and units, the indictment says, belonged to Charles Perdue.

Constable Jonathan Shuler was the witness.

Michael Dale Fox, 37 of Dirksen Hill Road, is charged with promoting contraband in the first degree. The indictment alleges that Fox was in possession of "dangerous contraband while being confined in the Three Forks Regional Jail" on December 3, 2014.

Officer Dennis Johnson of Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement was the witness.

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## No big trucks, slow down on Primrose

**T**he Lee County Fiscal Court Monday set a 20 mile-per-hour speed limit on Primrose Lane and ordered that all trucks, 10 wheels and above, not be allowed to use the narrow county road.

The action became necessary when KY 52 East developed a severe slip for-

ing its closure. Traffic then started using Primrose Lane, which is not designed for vehicles of any size.

Anyone who violates the ordinance will be fined \$25 plus court costs. Such

*See 'Primrose' Page 5*

## Two oppose nickel tax

**O**nly two people showed up Wednesday evening to express their concerns about a proposed nickel tax increase for Lee County school facilities.

Though rejected last fall by county voters, the Lee County School Board is trying again to get the tax approved.

Sherry Stepp said she opposed the increase because she said people at the board office "use state funds for personal use." She said she has proof. She cited a letter that "was a viscous attack on me and I have proof it was mailed from here."

Stepp said she had discussed the letter with Superintendent Dr. James Evans, Jr., who had then contacted the board attorney. She said Evans told her the attorney said it could not be proven who had sent the letter.

Board Chair William Owens asked to see the letter, and he read it. So did Board Member Janie Thorpe.

Stepp said she had talked with a person at a local post office who showed her on the envelope from where the letter was mailed.

She also said she opposed the proposed tax hike because she "can't afford any more tax."

The other speaker, Bob Smith, said he opposed the increase because of "the way it was done. The way it was presented."

He said his opposition came about when a person from the state education department said, "We're going to pound it down your throat whether you like it or not."

He also said that watching taxes was going

*See 'Nickel' Page 5*

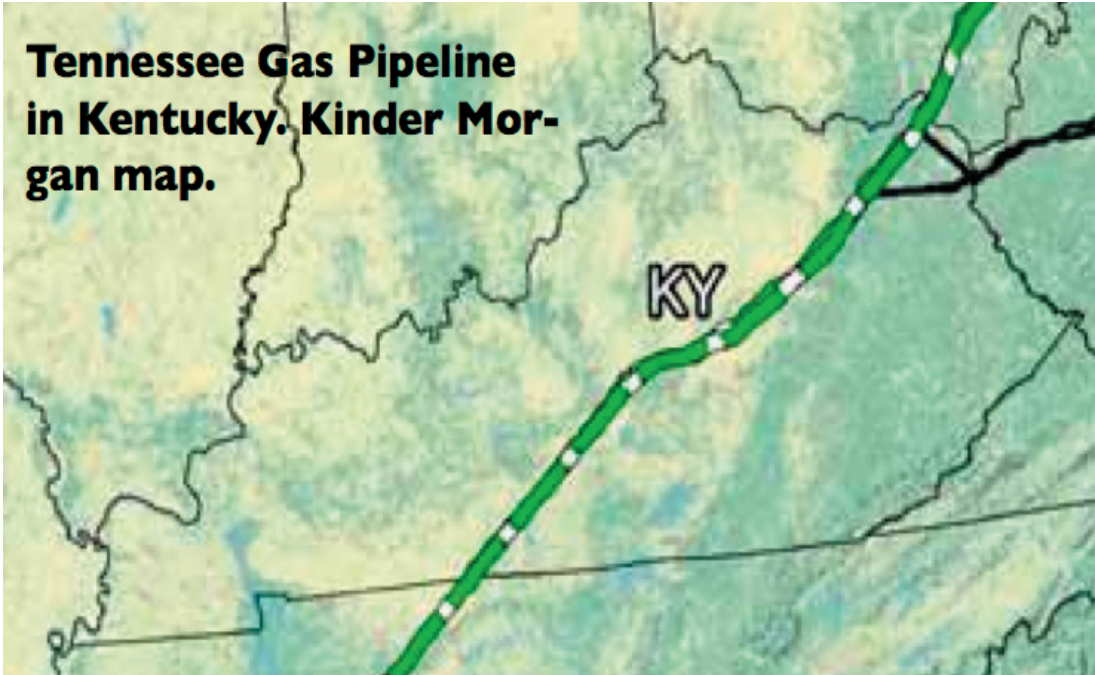


The Lee County Bobcats warm up for their Tuesday evening against Breathitt County. The game, held at Delver Field, was the second of the young season. The Bobcats lost at Perry County Central Monday evening.



# Opinion/News Page

## Dear Editor



Dear Editor  
Kinder Morgan wants to transport highly dangerous hazardous liquids through Kentucky. The company plans to re-purpose the decades-old existing Tennessee Gas Pipeline to carry massive volumes of natural gas liquids from the fracking fields of Ohio and Pennsylvania to processing and export facilities along the Gulf Coast.

The pipeline runs through 18 Kentucky counties, near many homes, through popular business districts, across busy roadways, across waters that supply public drinking water systems, and even within view of schools. A study by the U.S. Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration concluded that the “blast zone” for a pipeline of the size and volume proposed by Kinder Morgan is nearly one mile.

Kentuckians have a better view of our commonwealth and don’t want a pipeline that puts our water, land and safety needlessly at risk.

Kinder Morgan has applied to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to abandon natural gas service, the current use for the pipeline, in order to re-purpose it for hazardous natural gas liquids. Would you take action with KFTC and residents all along the route of the pipeline by co-signing our letter to FERC asking that it protect the safety of communities along the pipeline’s path?  
A year ago, Kentuckians stopped the proposed Bluegrass Hazardous Liquids Pipeline. Let’s do the same for this proposal.

## Community Events

### Farmers Market Organizational Meeting

The Lee County Farmers Market (Mountain Farmers Market) will hold an organizational meeting on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Lee County Extension Service. This meeting will be to accept new members and discuss rules. If your are interested in selling produce at the Lee County Farmers Market you must attend this meeting. Before a member can accept the W.I.C. vouchers at the market he or she has to go through a certified training. For additional information please contact the Lee County Extension Service at (606) 464-2759. Educational programs of Kentucky Cooperative Extension serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

### Extension District Board Meeting

The Lee County Extension District Board will meet on Tuesday, March 31, 2015, at 12:00 p.m. at the Lee County Extension Service at the 257 Industrial Park Rd location. An individual / or individuals wishing to address the Lee County Extension District Board should call the Lee County Extension Service at least 24 hours prior to the Extension District Board Meeting and request to be placed on the agenda for that specific meeting. Please include topic or subject matter for discussion. Presenters will be given a 5 minutes time frame to address the board. Meetings of the Lee County Extension District Board are open to the public. For additional information please contact the Lee County Extension Service at (606) 464-2759. Educational programs of Kentucky Cooperative Extension serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

**FOOD HANDLER/MANAGER  
CLASSES SCHEDULED**  
**THE LEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS SCHEDULED  
FOOD HANDLER/MANAGER CLASSES FOR FOOD SERVICE  
EMPLOYEES AT THE LEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
ON APRIL 1, 2015. FOOD HANDLER CLASS WILL START AT  
10:00 A.M. FOOD MANAGER CLASS WILL START AT 1:00  
P.M. CONTACT THE LEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
TO SCHEDULE A CLASS AT 606-464-2492.**

## Historical figures needed

We are needing a number of youth that would want to be involved on portraying a historical character at the Mushroom Festival. We will have a meeting at the EDA building on Broadway on March 26, at 6:00 P.m. If you have any questions you may contact Angie Walters at 606-723-8389 or Michelle Harris at 606-723-8746.

## Pollen this year could be heavy

By Melissa Patrick  
Kentucky Health News



After weeks of evaluation, the Gottlieb Allergy Count, which is the official daily allergy count for the Midwest, has detected moderate pollen in the air at a time that is typically low.

Dr. Joseph Leija, retired allergist who continues to conduct the official daily allergy count, said in the release that the long cold winter with heavy snow is likely to cause “a bad allergy season.”

“The prolonged, fierce winter may mean that tree, grass and mold spores appear simultaneously early in the season, causing a triple threat,” he said in the release. “Heavy snow means lots of moisture to nourish budding trees and plant life. The continued dampness also fosters the growth of mold.”

Here are some allergy relief [tips](#) from WebMD :  
•Take your shoes off at the door.  
•Wipe down your dog’s coat before it comes in the house.  
•Wash your hair before bed.  
•Close the windows and

doors, especially on high-pollen days.  
•Use the “recirculate” option in the car.  
•Service the filters in your furnace and air conditioner.  
•Use a dehumidifier to maintain a humidity level of less than 60 percent in your home.  
•Check the daily pollen count and plan accordingly.  
•If possible, have someone else mow the lawn.  
•Avoid sitting outside

around freshly cut grass.  
•Dry your clothes in a clothes dryer, not on an outdoor line.  
“People with allergies or breathing difficulties should be proactive now to preserve health,” Leija said in the release. “Consult your allergist, have the ducts cleaned on your air conditioning system and start taking your allergy medicine so that when things really heat up, you are protected.”

## GOP budget- ing ideas not for the faint of heart

*The Gleaner*

When the Republicans took over Congress they promised a smooth, efficient operation, quickly dispatching legislation to President Barack Obama’s desk. Because of intraparty wrangling, the GOP has yet to make good on that promise and, based on recent omens, the long-term prospects of fulfilling it don’t look good.

The House GOP budget resolution is a case in point. It calls for spending \$3.8 trillion in fiscal 2016 — that’s the government year that starts next Oct. 1 — with substantial off-the-books military spending, a ruse originating in the Bush administration and unhappily CONTINUED ever since.

The catch is, we still have to pay for it, which the GOP plans to do by large cuts in popular social PROGRAMS which have been proposed and quickly shot down before.

The drafters of the plan promise to BALANCE the budget in 10 years but with an initial, and improbable, proposed cut of \$5.5 trillion in spending that’s projected to grow to \$50 trillion over the decade.

It is important to realize that the House action is only a resolution; it doesn’t need the president’s signature and it doesn’t have the force of law. However, although technically only a guideline, the resolutions — the Senate has yet to act and when it does that’s another problem — carry considerable weight in their respective houses.

Like a plan the GOP unsuccessfully floated in 2011, Budget Committee chairman Tom Price, R-Ga., would replace — he uses the word “strengthen” — MEDICARE with a system of vouchers. Not surprisingly, the idea of facing the medical-industrial complex armed only with a voucher failed to appeal to voters. Changing the name “voucher” to the more innocuous “premium support” didn’t work then and it is hard to imagine it working now. Medicare would be replaced with a system of block grants to the states, which you might think would appeal to governors except block grants are much easier to cut than the current system, leaving the states to scrape up the additional money to care for their poor.

The budget committee didn’t say so directly but Rep. Diane Black, R-Tenn., did: This budget “repeals all of Obamacare.” But the White House strategy has been that the more people who benefit from the AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, the more repeal becomes politically unpalatable. In time for the introduction of the House resolution, the White House announced that another 16.4 million previously uninsured Americans had been covered by the act.

The committee, to the dismay of conservative groups like the Heritage Foundation and the party’s own deficit hawks, has used a gimmick dating back to 2001 that kept the cost of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars off budget. Those wars are over but the committee used that loophole for a backdoor increase of \$90 billion in military spending.

Congressional budgeting is not an exercise for those who are faint of heart — or have trouble keeping a straight face.

**Chip and Caroline Currier of Aurora, Ohio announce the birth of a daughter, Lauren Katherine, on February 13, 2015 at Hillcrest Hospital, the Cleveland Clinic, Mayfield Heights, Ohio.**  
**She was twenty inches long, and weighed seven pounds, six ounces. Lauren’s older sisters are Allison Elizabeth and Maureen Lucinda Currier.**  
**Paternal grandparents are Everett and Linda Currier. Maternal grandparents are John and Emily Alice Humphries of Princeton.**



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# Church Page



**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Friends of the Library Easter Fest**

**When: March 31, 2015**  
**Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**  
**For: Children Ages 2-9 Years**  
**Homer & Henry @ 5:00 PM**

**Egg Hunt will follow Homer & Henry**  
**There will be an egg hunt, special treats and fun for the entire family!**

**Place: Beattyville Christian Church**  
**For more information call the Lee County Public Library at 464-8014**



**Gigantic Easter Egg Hunt**

**FREE!**


- Egg Hunt (Ages 1-11)
- Inflatables (18' Dual-Lane Slide, Adventure Rush, Combo Unit, Bouncer)
- Hot dogs
- Chips
- Soft Drinks
- Prizes
- Face Painting

**Sat., March 28, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**Happy Top Park**

Sponsored by  
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 1143 Hwy 52 W  
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 Keith & Stacy Holley,  
 Pastors



**A different view**  
 By Betty Crabtree



Choices. There are consequences to EVERY choice we make good or bad. It's an irrefutable fact; incapable of being disproved. The following is an interesting story proving so.

"Many years ago, Indian youths would go away in solitude to prepare for manhood. One such youth hiked into a beautiful valley, green with trees, bright with flowers. There he fasted. On the third day, as he looked up at the surrounding mountains, he noticed one tall rugged peak, capped with dazzling snow.

"I will test myself against that mountain, he thought. He put on his buffalo-hide shirt, threw his blanket over his shoulders, and climbed the peak.

"When he reached the top, he stood on the rim of the world. He could see forever, and his heart swelled with pride. Then he heard a rustle at his feet, and looking down, he saw a snake. Before he could move, the snake spoke:

"I am about to die, said the snake. It is too cold for me up here and I am freezing. There is no food and I am starving. Put me under your shirt and take me down to the valley.

"No said the youth. " am forewarned. I know your kind. You are a rattlesnake. If I pick you up, you will bite and your bite will kill me.

"No so, said the snake. I will treat you differently. If you do this for me, you will be special. I will not harm you.

"The youth resisted awhile, but his was a very persuasive snake with beautiful markings. At last, the youth tucked it under his shirt and carried it down to the valley. There he laid it gently on the grass, when suddenly the snake coiled, rattled, and leapt, biting him on the leg.

"But you promised, cried the youth.

"You knew what I was when you picked me up, said the snake as it slithered away.

"And now, wherever I go, says Iron Eyes, I tell that story. I tell it especially to young people who might be tempted by drugs. I want them to remember the words of the snake: 'You knew what I was when you picked me up.'"



*Behold the cross, on which hung the Saviour of the world.*

**Good Friday Service**  
**12:00 April 3, 2015**  
**at Beattyville Christian Church**  
**Lee County Ministerial Association**



**Community Easter Cantata and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Hymn sing**

The hymn sing will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the Easter Cantata following on March 29<sup>th</sup> at Community Christian Church. If anyone wants to participate please message Tony Barrett on Facebook or email the church at [CCCBattyville@gmail.com](mailto:CCCBattyville@gmail.com).

**The Queen of All Saints**

**Clothing Store**  
**is open on**  
**Thursday from 9: am to noon.**  
**The store is also open from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on the first Saturday of the month.**

**Have a Church announcement? Call or Facebook message: The Beattyville Enterprise at 464-2444**



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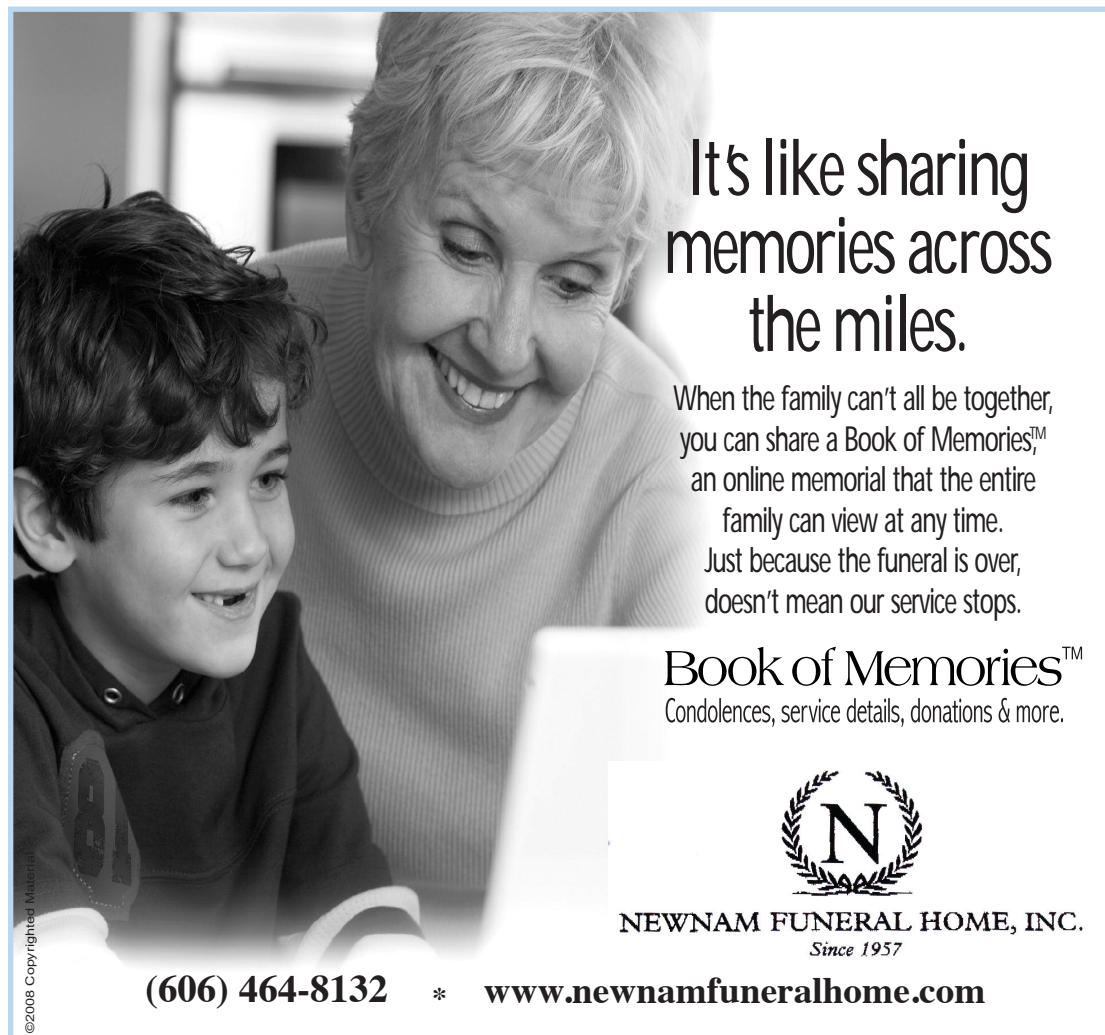
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**Revival**

**Where: Wide Creek Community Church**  
**Hwy 708 East**  
**When: April 2<sup>nd</sup> thru April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 each evening**  
**1:30 Sunday**


**Dinner after service Sunday**  
**Special singing each evening**  
**Evangelist Rev. Robert (Bob) Stilson,**  
**Pastor Mike Spencer and congregation welcome everyone.**



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# LEE COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



## Sports Schedules

2015 Lee Co Baseball

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Mar 14, '15	Berea	Berea	1:00 PM
Mar 19, '15	Leslie County	Leslie County	6:00 PM
Mar 20, '15	Madison Southern	Lee County	5:30 PM
Mar 23, '15	Perry Co Central	Perry Co Central	5:30 PM
Mar 24, '15	Breathitt County	Lee County	5:30 PM
Mar 27, '15	Leslie County	Lee County	6:00 PM
Mar 31, '15	Powell County	Lee County	5:00 PM
Apr 2, '15	Jackson County	Jackson Co	5:30 PM
Apr 6, '15	ALL A Owsley	Lee County	5:30 PM
Apr 14, '15	Owsley County	Lee County	5:00 PM
Apr 16, '15	Jackson City	Lee County	5:30 PM
Apr 17, '15	Magoffin County	Magoffin County	6:00 PM
Apr 21, '15	Powell County	Powell County	5:30 PM
Apr 22, '15	Buckhorn	Buckhorn	5:30 PM
Apr 24, '15	Madison Southern	Madison Southern	5:30 PM
Apr 30, '15	Estill County	Lee County	5:00 PM
May 2, '15	Knott Co Central	Knott Co Central	6:00 PM
May 4, '15	Jackson City	Jackson City	5:30 PM
May 5, '15	Owsley County	Owsley County	5:00 PM
May 7, '15	Jackson County	Lee County	5:30 PM
May 8, '15	Magoffin County	Lee County	6:00 PM
May 11, '15	Breathitt County	Breathitt County	6:00 PM
May 12, '15	Perry Co Central	Lee County	6:00 PM
May 14, '15	Buckhorn	Lee County	5:30 PM



Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Mar 14, '15	Rowan County	Lee County	12:00 PM
Mar 14, '15	Rowan County	Lee County	2:00 PM
Mar 16, '15	Breathitt County	Breathitt County	5:30 PM
Mar 19, '15	Jackson City	Jackson City	6:00 PM
Mar 23, '15	Estill County	Estill County	5:30 PM
Mar 26, '15	Wolfe County	Wolfe County	5:30 PM
Mar 30, '15	Powell County	Powell County	5:30 PM
Apr 1, '15	Menifee County	Menifee County	5:30 PM
Apr 3, '15	Rowan County	Lee County	6:00 PM
Apr 6, '15	All A Owsley	Lee County	5:30 PM
Apr 11, '15	Knott County Central	Knott Co Central	1:00 PM
Apr 13, '15	Powell County	Lee County	5:30 PM
Apr 14, '15	Owsley County	Owsley County	5:30 PM
Apr 16, '15	Jackson City	Lee County	6:00 PM
Apr 18, '15	Knott County Central	Lee County	1:00 PM
Apr 18, '15	Knott County Central	Lee County	3:00 PM
Apr 20, '15	Oneida Baptist Inst	Oneida Baptist Inst	5:30 PM
Apr 24, '15	Owsley County	Lee County	5:30 PM
Apr 27, '15	Estill County	Lee County	5:30 PM
Apr 29, '15	Lynn Camp	Lynn Camp	6:00 PM
May 1, '15	Menifee County	Lee County	5:30 PM
May 6, '15	Lynn Camp	Lee County	6:00 PM
May 8, '15	Oneida Baptist Inst	Lee County	5:30 PM
May 12, '15	Breathitt County	Lee County	5:30 PM
May 14, '15	Wolfe County	Lee County	5:30 PM



Lee County Middle School Site Base Council's regular meetings will be on the last Tuesday of every month at 4:00 in the LCMS library. Next will be on Tuesday, March 30th.

Beattyville Elementary's annual Red Carpet Ceremony has been scheduled for Thursday, March 26th:  
5:30 for K-2  
7:00 for 3-5

**LCMS Yearbook Sale**  
Yearbooks are on now on sale for \$25. Anyone who would like to order a yearbook may do so by paying a deposit of \$10 down and the rest when the book comes in. Or, you my pay the \$25 dollars in full. All yearbooks must be reserved in advance with a deposit or paid in full. No extra copies will be ordered. The last day to reserve your copy will be March 27<sup>th</sup>. Contact Mrs. Debra Smith or Mrs. Teresa Noe at 606-464-5010 if you have any questions.



- Upcoming events at Southside**
- 27,28 Youth Haven Retreat 3-5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
23,24 Thinklink  
March 30-April 3 Book Fair
- April 1 Box Tops for Education Deadline  
7 Spring Pictures (Individual pictures, classroom pictures and extracurricular pictures)  
7 Headstart Tour @ 10:00 (23 students)  
13 UK Surveys  
14 Red Carpet  
18-20 Youth Haven Dental Clinic/464-2445  
24 Career Day
- May 5 Student Dental Exams

### Scholarships available for dual credit classes

Lee and Owsley county high school juniors and seniors have until May 15 to apply for a scholarship to help pay for dual credit classes taken at a Kentucky college or university.

The Mary Jo Young Scholarship, named for a former member of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), provides assistance with tuition and textbook expenses for up to two classes each semester. Scholarships can only be used in the fall and spring semesters.

To be considered, students must be in grades 11 or 12 during the 2015-2016 academic year. They must have at least an 18 ACT composite or earn at least a 2.5 GPA during the 2014-2015 academic year. Priority is given to students eligible for free and reduced-price lunch.

The application is available on [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com). Students must apply through their [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com) account.

### PROM TICKETS ON SALE NOW



Mr. Miller will be taking up Prom Ticket money before or after school in his classroom, room number 104. Cost is \$25 per person (\$50 per couple) if paid on or before April 7. Cost is \$30 per person (\$60 per couple) if paid after April 7. Last Day to pay is April 30. If your date does not attend or has not attended Lee County High School, you must pick up a form from Mr. Miller and submit it to Mr. Murray before April 17<sup>th</sup>.

### 2015 LCHS Track and Field

Date	Host Site
Mar 20, '15	Morgan Co
Mar 31, '15	Morgan Co
Apr 23, '15	Madison Southern
Apr 30, '15	Morgan Co
May 2, '15'	Leslie Co



### 2015 LCHS Tennis

Date	Opponent	Site
Mar 17, '15	Estill Co	Estill Co
Mar 19, '15	Hazard	Hazard
Mar 23, '15	Perry County Central	Hazard
Mar 24, '15	Oneida Baptist Inst.	Oneida Baptist Inst.
Mar 26, '15	Hazard	Hazard
Apr 2, '15	Oneida Baptist Inst.	Lee County
Apr 6, '15	Perry County Central	Hazard
Apr 7, '15	June Buchanan	June Buchanan
Apr 13, '15	Hazard	Lee County
Apr 14, '15	Letcher Co Central	Letcher Co Central
Apr 16, '15	Perry County Central	Lee County
Apr 18, '15	Knott County Central	Knott County Central
Apr 20, '15	June Buchanan	Lee County
Apr 21, '15	Letcher Co Central	Lee County
Apr 27, '15	Knott County Central	Knott County Central
Apr 28, '15	Estill County	Lynn Camp





# News - Local/regional

## ‘Judge’ from Front

Dean set April 17 for a status hearing.

In another case Dean also cited the defendant’s record in rejecting a defense request for probation.

Brack T. Newman (1992) was scheduled for sentencing for receiving stolen property under \$10,000 and second-degree persistent felony offender.

Bryant was representing Newman.

She said her client had been in jail for a year, and requested that the remainder of a six-year sentence be probated.

Commonwealth’s Attorney Heather Combs disagreed saying that she did not think probation was appropriate.

Dean agreed with her citing Newman’s record.

He was sentenced to serve the six years and to pay restitution.

Two attorneys shared barbs over the case file of Mark Kilburn (1962). He is charged with public intoxication with a controlled substance and promoting contraband in the first degree.

Kilburn’s attorney, Bruce Francisky, told the judge that he had notified Bryant, who formerly represented Kilburn, that he was taking over the case. When he arrived in court Friday Francisky asked Bryant for the case file. She told him that she did not bring it because he did not ask her for it.

Dean asked Bryant if she was going to defend herself.

She said that Francisky is not allowed in her (public defender) office.

“That’s the first I’ve heard of that,” Francisky said. “I will call her supervisor.”

He said that Bryant had not recovered a video from the Three Forks Regional

Jail that could show if Kilburn had contraband.

“She (Bryant) is not on trial here today,” the judge said.

He then ordered Bryant to deliver the file to Francisky within seven days.

Kilburn, who has been in jail for five months, said he handed over suboxone when he was taken into the jail. He also said he had a prescription for the drug.

The conflict between Francisky and the public defender’s office goes back a few years when he questioned the quality of defense being provided by Miranda Stevens.

She was eventually transferred to another jurisdiction, and Francisky, at one point, was sent to jail by then Judge Tom Jones for contempt of court. The public defender’s office was copied on the order.

The judge eventually vacated the order of contempt.

Also in court Friday, Donovan Helton (1994) entered a guilty plea to four counts of unlawful transaction with a minor in the third degree. In an agreement with the Commonwealth, four counts of possession of matter portraying sex performance by a minor were dismissed.

The plea agreement calls for Helton to be sentenced to 365 days conditionally discharged for two years.

Helton’s attorney, Andrew Brown, asked that sentence be imposed that day.

Judge Dean said he would not do that. “I want to see the pre-sentencing report,” he said.

He set April 17 for sentencing.

That is the same date set for the sentencing of Elizabeth Brandenburg (1945).

She entered an Alford Plea of guilt to one count of trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree.

An Alford Plea is not an admission of guilt, but a belief that the evidence might lead to a conviction.

The plea agreement calls for a five-year sentence with probation. Restitution of \$495 to the Kentucky State Police is also a part of the agreement.

Dean is not bound by the conditions of the agreement.

Attorney Rebecca Lytle, representing John M. Moore (1986) said that she had talked with Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Kristen Clouse about probation for her client in return for a guilty plea. However, Clouse was not in court Friday, and Lytle said she wanted to wait for that possible plea.

She also asked that a trial be delayed.

“We have no intention of going to trial,” Lytle said. “I know this case will resolve.”

Dean set April 17 for a status hearing.

That is to also be the date for a probation revocation hearing for Bradford Thomas (1976).

Thomas does not have an attorney, but said that he is going to try to hire one.

He was sentenced in 2013 for trafficking in a controlled substance. That five-year sentence was probated.

Benny Gumm (1955) has paid his fine in full.

A bench warrant was issued for Zaquikon Roy (no year given).

Bryant, his attorney, said that Roy had been an inmate at the Lee Adjustment Center when he was charged with assault in the first degree.

However, being a Vermont inmate, he has since been transferred back to that state.

## ‘Indicted’ from Front

Curtis J. Phillips, 35 of Bellpoint Road, is charged with escape in the second degree and first-degree persistent felony offender. He is alleged to have escaped from an officer on November 1, 2014.

Beattyville Police Chief Greg Brandenburg was the witness.

Gerald Danny Stamper, 47 of Eureka Road, is charge with three counts of possession of a controlled substance in the first degree. The alleged violations are said to have occurred on January 29.

Deputy Eversole was the witness.

Joshua Little, 22 of Boonville, is charge with 12 separate counts. On January 16, Little is alleged to have committed: 1) fleeing or evading police in the first degree; 2) wanton endangerment in the first degree by engaging in conduct which creates a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury to Alex Keller; 3) wanton endangerment in the first degree to Caitlin Back; 4) wanton endangerment in the first degree to Jesse Jewell; 5) wanton endangerment in the first degree to an occupant in a Jeep; 6) wanton endangerment in the first degree to an occupant in a Jeep; 7) wanton endangerment in the first degree to an occupant in a Jeep; 8) wanton endangerment in the first degree to an occupant in a Jeep; 9) wanton endangerment in the first degree to a police officer; 10) no registration receipt; 11) operating a motor vehicle under the influence; and 12) second-degree persistent felony offender.

Grand Faulkner of the Kentucky State Police was the witness.

## ‘Nickel’ from Front

to become a project of his. He said he wants transparency.

He concluded by saying, “I will do what I can to move it along other than that.”

Following the hearing, the board held a brief meeting.

Superintendent Evans said that Lee County’ school tax rate is the lowest in Kentucky. It now stands at .319 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

Adding the nickel would raise it to .376 cents.

The assessed value of the average Lee County home is \$41,350, Evans said. The nickel would add \$1.97 a month.

The revenue produced from the tax would be matched by the state at a rate of 150 percent.

Board Member Lamont Coldiron said he opposes the tax because a majority of voters last fall voted against it. That total, he said, was 1,358 against to 697 for.

He said he could not “in good conscience” vote for the increase because of the election results.

Board Member Curt Davis said that he believes students need something. If the tax is not approved, he said, the school district is “going to run out of money to keep things up.”

Board Member Janie Thorpe said, “A more modern, up-to-date school...is in their (students) best interest.”

“It’s about more opportunities for them,” she said.

Board Chair William Owens said the tax isn’t just for expansion of Southside Elementary, but also about

upkeep of the high school/middle school building.

He also said that the state has said that Lee County is not doing enough to take care of itself.

He also said that the rumor that Evans had received a \$25,000 pay raise was not true. The pay increase was \$2,500.

“Our kids deserve just as much as kids in Louisville or Lexington,” Owens said.

“I don’t like taxes,” he said. “I feel like I need to speak out for our kids.”

Coldiron said that voters need to be educated about the need for the tax.

“I think this is a good tax for what it’s for,” Owens said.

“Others (taxing districts) raise taxes and no one says anything,” Owens said. “We try and people are against it.”

Thorpe said, “Our kids are worth whatever we can give them. Our children are worth it.”

The vote was then held with Davis and Thorpe for and Coldiron against. Owens then voted for.

The board then approved travel expenses for board members to a Kentucky School Board Association meeting in Lexington and a trip to Seattle, WA to take students in the TEALS program. The students are to tour Microsoft and Facebook, among other businesses.

Evans told the board that a student who went through the programs last year received a full scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, April 14, at 6 p. m.

## ‘Primrose’ from Front

costs typically are \$200.

Lee County Judge/Executive Steve Mays said that in his discussions with state officials he learned that one lane of KY 52 is to be opened for two or three weeks. A stoplight is to be used. However, once work is begun on a permanent fix for the road it will be closed for two months or longer.

The new ordinance went into effect Tuesday, March 24, at 6 a. m.

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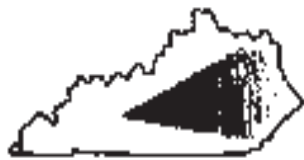
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# Courthouse Page

## Three Forks Jail Report

Jessica R. Ashcraft, charge: theft of services.

Joshua S. Banks, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1<sup>st</sup> offense; charge: operating vehicle with expired operators license; charge: possession of marijuana; charge: resisting arrest; charge: failure to surrender revoked operators license; charge: operating on suspended or revoked operators license.

Steven E. Banks, charge: serving warrant for other police agency.

Camilla S. Barker, charge: theft of services.

Mary N. Boardwine, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol; charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Keith F. Bradley, charge: leaving scene of accident, failure to render aid or assistance; charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1<sup>st</sup> offense; charge: operating on suspended or revoked operators license.

Thurman R. Brandenburg, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1<sup>st</sup> offense; charge: terroristic threatening 2<sup>nd</sup> degree;

charge: possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle prohibited.

Jackie Brewer, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1<sup>st</sup> offense charge: careless driving; charge: failure to produce insurance card; charge: failure to produce insurance card; charge: no registration receipt; charge: failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation.

Chelsey Brown, charge: nonpayment of fines; charge: failure to appear; charge: failure to appear.

Johnny Christopher, charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: speeding 21 mph over limit; charge: serving bench warrant for court; charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Marsha Cook, charge: theft of identity of another w/o consent; charge: theft by deception include cold checks \$10,000 or more.

Toby Dodson, charge: no operators/moped license;

charge: failure to appear.

Dustin C. Estes, charge: alcohol intoxication in public place 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> offense; charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting u/\$500.

Christopher P. Fisher, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1<sup>st</sup> offense; charge: possession controlled substance 1<sup>st</sup> degree 1<sup>st</sup> offense; charge: operating on suspended or revoked operators license; charge: theft by failure to make required disposition of property; charge: failure of owner to maintain required insurance 1<sup>st</sup> offense; charge: speeding 17 mph over limit.

Raigan Griffin, charge: contempt of court libel/slander resistance to order.

Danny J. Gullett, charge: flagrant non support.

Leighann Hall, charge: non support; charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Justin A. Herring, charge: parole violation for technical violation.

Della A. Hurt, charge: reckless driving; charge: failure to produce insurance card; charge: failure of

owner to maintain required insurance 1<sup>st</sup> offense; charge: speeding 21 mph over limit.

Mossa King, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Cecil E. Lewis, charge: possession controlled substance 1<sup>st</sup> degree 1<sup>st</sup> offense; charge: drug paraphernalia, buy/possess; charge: possession of marijuana; charge: illegal possession of legend drug; charge: prescription controlled substance not in proper container 1<sup>st</sup> offense.

Kristy R. Little, charge: license to be in possession; charge: failure to wear seat belts.

Jonathan Q. Maggard, charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others u/\$500; charge: fraud use of credit card \$500 < \$10,000.

Jessica Renee Mays, charge: serving warrant for other police agency.

Stanley S. Mays, charge: assault 4<sup>th</sup> degree domestic violence minor injury.

David K. McIntosh, charge: alcohol intoxication in public place 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> offense; charge: possession of marijuana.

Stevie J. McIntosh, charge: possession controlled substance 1<sup>st</sup> degree 1<sup>st</sup> offense (methamphetamine); charge: possession of marijuana; charge: drug paraphernalia, buy/possess.

John W. Mcvey, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1<sup>st</sup> offense; charge: operating on suspended or revoked operator license; charge: failure to wear seat belts; charge: no operators-moped license.

Herman E. Miller, charge: flagrant non support.

James A. Neace, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol; charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting u/\$500; charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Jason Osborne, charge: probation violation for felony offense.

Jessica L. Osborne, charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Steven Preston, charge: public intoxication controlled substance excludes alcohol.

Jason Reinhart, charge: serving parole violation warrant.

James S. Reynolds, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 4<sup>th</sup> or > offense; charge: possession controlled substance; charge: possession controlled substance; charge: drug paraphernalia, buy/possess.

Harley S. Shuler, charge: possession controlled substance 1<sup>st</sup> degree 1<sup>st</sup> offense (methamphetamine); charge: possession of marijuana; charge: drug paraphernalia, buy/possess.

Rebecca Southers, charge: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting u/\$500.

Joshua Aaron Stewart, charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Kayla Terrell, charge: operating motor vehicle under influence 1<sup>st</sup> offense.

Travis S. Tipton, charge: serving bench warrant for court.

Alisha Sue Turner, charge: weekender.

April M. Whisman, charge: non payment of fines.



## Deeds

**Deed**

Wayne Coomer and Mary Coomer of Waynesburg, et al, to Carlyne Dianne Clark or Alexis L. Bryant of Bronston Lot # 33 in the Sunrise Mountain Retreat. Recorded March 19.

**Deed**

Tommy Johnson of Beattyville to Benjamin Slone of Beattyville a tract of land in Lee County. Recorded March 19.

**Deed**

Regina Gail Durbin of KY 1036, Irvine, to Ronald Mayse and Essie Mayse of KY 1036, Irvine, a tract of land on Millers Creek. Recorded March 20.

**Deed**

Cassie Taulbee Gentry and Robert Gentry of Fred Fox Road, et al, to Bruce Gentry and Georgia Gentry of Manchester a tract of land along Lawson Hill Road. Recorded March 20.

**Quit Claim Deed**

Dewolf Climbing Guides, LLC of Jonesboro, GA to Monkey Business, Inc. LLC of Jonesboro, GA a tract of land on Village Drive, Rogers. Recor4ded March 23.

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According to the Federal Highway Administration, on average, a person dies every 15 hours, and four are injured every hour, in a work zone in the United States.

"Sadly, mothers and fathers are killed every year while working to make our roadways safe," Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock said. "We hope our message – voiced by children of our own employees – will encourage drivers to think about the consequences of speeding and not paying attention in work zones."

During the past three years

in Kentucky, 17 people died and 491 were injured in highway construction and maintenance work zones. That underscores the importance of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's (KYTC) work zone safety campaign March 23-27, in conjunction with National Work Zone Safety Week. The cabinet is hosting events across the state to highlight the safety message and running radio public service announcements featuring children of Transportation Cabinet employees, asking drivers to be "work zone alert."

"Inattentive drivers are not prepared for sudden decreases in speed and last-minute lane changes," KYTC Office of Highway Safety Executive Director Bill Bell said. "We always encourage drivers to pay attention, but we want them to be extra-alert when entering a work zone."

In 2013, the latest year for which national statistics are available, there were 579 work zone fatalities in the United States.

Kentucky recorded 791 crashes in highway construction and maintenance work zones last year. Three people died and 173 were injured.

"We're asking drivers to consider the families," Secretary Hancock said. "They want their loved ones home safe each night."

The cabinet asks motorists to practice 10 work zone safety tips:

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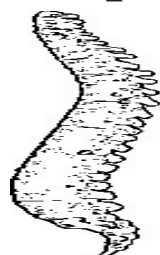
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## Lawn Care Bids

### INVITATION TO BID

The Presbyterian Child Welfare Agency, Inc. is now accepting bids for the 2015 Lawn Care and Hay Season.

Bids will be received at the Buckhorn Children and Family Services office located at 116 Buckhorn Lane, Buckhorn, Kentucky 41721 until 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, 2015. At this time, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contractors must have Workers Compensation and General Liability Insurance through the service agreement season with the property owner listed as a certificate holder and additional named insured.

Separate bids are requested for the following and must contain a breakdown for each facility per site:

Buckhorn Children's Center Campus, Buckhorn, Ky.; Dessie Scott Children's Center Campus, Pine Ridge, Ky.

The Presbyterian Child Welfare Agency, Inc. reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A scope of work and site information packets are available at the Buckhorn Children's Center campus located at 116 Buckhorn Lane in Buckhorn, Ky., or you may call Lisa Barnett at 606-398-7000, extension #228.

The Presbyterian Child Welfare Agency, Inc. is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate because of race, religion, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex, gender, disability, qualified protected veteran status, income or familial status.

Local, minority and female-owned firms are encouraged to bid.



### ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Neighborhood Construction & Housing Services, Inc. is now accepting bids for the 2015 Lawn Care Season.

Bids will be received at the Facilities Office located at 3824 Highway #15 South, Jackson, Kentucky 41339, until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2015. At this time, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contractors must have Workers Compensation and General Liability Insurance through the service agreement season with the property owner listed as a certificate holder and additional named insured.

Separate bids are requested for the following and must contain a breakdown per site;

Kentucky River Community Care, Inc.

Kentucky River Handicapped Housing

Mulberry Housing, LLLP

Redbud Housing, L.L.P.

Bid will be awarded to the lowest qualified bidder.

Sites can be inspected any time during normal business hours.

Neighborhood Construction & Housing Services, Inc. reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Scope of work and site information packets are available at the Facilities Office located at 3824 Hwy 15 South in Jackson Kentucky & 28 Cave Branch Rd Hindman, KY 41822 or you may contact Angie Crase at 606-666-7591, extension 1909.

Neighborhood Construction & Housing Services, Inc. is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate because of race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, familial status, national origin, ancestry, age, mental or physical disability, lawful source of income.

Local, minority and female-owned firms are encouraged to bid.

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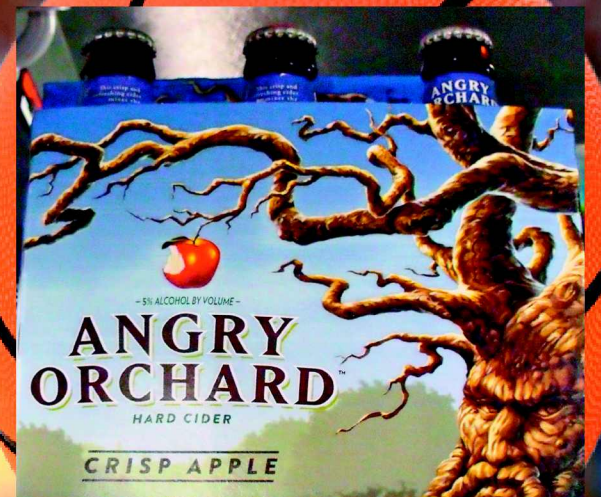
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